



Fermilab TSS Traffic Safety Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS: P=Present, A=Absent, G=Guest

John Dawson	P	Brian Niesman	P	Lauri Loebel-	P
Al Dyer	P	Wayne Ostrom	P	Dave Shemanske	P
Kathy Johnson	P	Sally Arnold *	A	Curtis Danner	P
Chuck Morrison	P	Dave Peterson	P	Trevor Orsinger	P

*Michael Herr – DOE observer for today

Meeting Date: 8 JAN 2013, EOC

- December 2012 Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Review:** There were two MVAs for the month of December. One was a sub-contractor and the other was a Fermilab vehicle. One was a backing accident. We finished the calendar year 2012 with the lowest number of accidents since we have been tracking this statistic. We did have 2 more backing accidents than the previous year. Our total number of accidents was 20, with 12 backing accidents.
- Reviewed discussion of portable traffic safety signs:** Dave P presented a different style of portable pedestrian crossing sign that doesn't include a visual representation of a stop sign so that motorists won't be confused. Fermilab hasn't been made aware of this issue on site, but consideration will be made when purchasing new signs.
- Reviewed parking lot safety issues:** John Dawson discussed two great communication mediums presented by the ES&H division. The Porcelain Press featured an article on parking lot safety. And a future Take Five Safety Gram featuring an article on safe backing techniques.
- Discussion about safety slogan signs posted at the gates:** D John Dawson presented the group with a list of some of the suggested safety slogans and engaged the group in discussion about the safety slogan process.
- Concern about motorists operating vehicles in the winter without clearing their windows:**
- New business – Curtis Danner** presented an observation about the dangers of vehicle operators driving their vehicles with excessive amount of snow/ice on their windshield. Curt suggested having the guards make them pull over to clear their windshields. **Chuck Morrison** mentioned that the Security Department has a new device to help identify what areas on site have the most habitual speeding concerns. The device can attach to the portable speeding signs and record that data for later retrieval and analysis.
- Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting 2/5/2013 at 1:00 pm in the EOC at Wilson Hall

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